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FOLLOWING SENT PARIS INFO ANKARA FROM SECSTATE WASH DC

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E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN

1. IN MAY 22 MEETING, FRENCH DCM LA GORCE TOLD ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HARTMAN THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA HAD
CALLED ON TURKISH "DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS" NOTING
GOF CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE LIFTING OF OPIUM BAN. AMBAS-
SADOR HAD ALSO REPEATED REMARKS MADE BY FRENCH REP IN
GENEVA REGARDING EFFECTIVENESS OF BAN. TURKISH OFFICIAL
HAD TAKEN NOTE OF PRESENTATION.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR BELIEVES GOT WILL DECIDE LIFT BAN
AND PROCEED WITH CULTIVATION IN LIMITED QUANTITIES AND
UNDER STRICT CONTROLS. HE REPORTED EXTREME TURKISH
SENSITIVITIES OVER ISSUE.

3. HARTMAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FRENCH APPROACH
(WHICH HE HAD PERSONALLY URGED) AND OUTLINED US CONCERNS
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